



Maine Women's Lobby

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### **Maine Women's Lobby Turns 30**

#### **400 to Gather Tomorrow to Honor Three Decades of Achievement on Behalf of Women and Girls**

(South Portland) In commemoration of its 30<sup>th</sup> year of advocacy on behalf of Maine women and girls, nearly 400 members, supporters, policymakers, and community leaders will gather at 6:00 p.m. at the Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks to celebrate the Maine Women's Lobby's pioneering achievements in the fields of economic security, health care and reproductive rights, freedom from violence and discrimination. In addition to honoring 30 years of advancement for women, the organization will call on supporters to write the next chapter of the women's movement in Maine.

Headlining the celebration will be comedienne Karen Morgan. Hailed as "Maine's Funniest Mom," Karen was one of the seven finalists in Nick at Nite's first search for the Funniest Mom in America. With her troupe of funny moms, Mama's Night Out, Karen has been selling out comedy clubs and theatres nationwide. The evening will be emceed by Q97.9 Morning Show host, Lori Voornas.

**WHEN: Thursday September 18, 2008,  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Cocktails and Networking  
6:45-9:00 p.m. Event Program**

**WHERE: Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks  
200 Sable Oaks Drive, South Portland**

**WHO: Comedienne Karen Morgan**  
**Q 97.9 Radio Personality, Lori Voornas**

The Maine Women's Lobby is a non-partisan, non-profit membership organization working since 1978 to increase opportunities for women and girls through advocacy and legislative action.

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